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ADARK OUTLOOK FOR SPAIN

The Most Serious Crisis Since the Monarchy Was Restored.

A STATEMENT BY CANOVAS

The Queen Regent to Have a Conference with Sagasta and Gen. Campos-A Possibility that Cancvas Will Undertake the Formation of a New Cabinet.

Madrid, June 3.-The Queen Regent pre sided at the cabinet council today. Prince Minister Canovas del Castillo made a lengthy statement, in which he dwelt upon all the aspects of the home and colonial situation, and Spain's relations with the United States. He declared that a mere modification of the cabinet would not meet the needs of the situation, but if the crown still had confidence in the Conservative party and in him, he would remain in office and cope with the prob-

The Oncen Regent expressed herself as satisfied with the statement made by the premier, and asked him to continue in office until the crisis should be solved.

In a subsequent interview Senor Canovas said that he believed that a solution of the crisis would be difficult. All depended upon the result of the Queen Regent's interview with Gen. Martinez Campos and Senor Sagasta, the leader of the Liberal party.

Many of the newspapers pronounce the crisis to be the most serious since the monarchy was restored, chiefly because the nation attaches the greatest importance to the consequences the outcome will have upon the Spanish possession of Cuba and the relations with the United States.

The decision of the Queen Regent to take time to consider the situation and to consult the leaders of the opposition and the President of the Senate and House of Representatives is tantamount to an admission that the colonial policy of the last two years has been a failure.

SPANIARDS FULL OF RAGE

A Havana Newspaper's Gross Insult to the American Nation.

"We Ought to Spit in the Faces of These Barbarians," Says El Comercio.

Havana, via Key West, June 3.- Public demonstrations against the United States are being made in the streets of Havana by the uncompromising Spaniards, who favor Weyler's policy. El Comercio, the organ in Havana of the board of grocers and Spanish merchants, has published a sensational editorial, in which the American nation is grossly insulted.

"We ought to spit in the faces of these barbarians," says El Comercio, "to show our scorn."

The situation is extremely grave here for the Americans on account of this ebullition of Spanish feeling. Consul General Lee is the target of all attacks of the Spanish press as choose to make him responsible for the policy of American interference in Cuba, which everyone in Cuba believes will be inaugurated by President McKinley.

The investigation into the Ruiz case and the trip of Mr. Calhoun and Mr. Lee to Matanzas have aroused much Spanish Indignation. The efforts of La Lucha to demonstrate that Mr. Calboun's mission to not of international importance have proved useless

Gen. Weyler is ill at Sancti Spiritus from an attack of fever. He says, however, that he is resolved to go to Orient, where he intends in a few weeks to report that part of the island "pacified."

Pedro Andrecain, the traitor, who, as previously reported, was hanged in Matanzas province by order of Gen. Pedro Belancourt, evidently had orders from the Spaniards to kill the Cuban leader. In his pockets were found two letters, one from Gen. Molina and the other from the governor of Matanzas. Senor Porcela, offering \$3,000 in case he should deliver Belaucourt to the Spaniards alive or dead. A good position for his father in the Spanish administration was also promised to

At Yumuri, Matanzas province, a Span ish column was utterly routed by the Cu bans under Gen. Belancourt and Col. Arango. The Spanish entered Matanzas in greatdisorder, carrying eighty-three wounded. They left many more wounded and killed on the field

A train from Havana to Matanzas was compelled to return this morning to 'he capital. All the track between San Miguel and Isruco was broken and the numerous insurgents in the way prevented speedy reparation of the line.

The financial situation in Havana is terrible. A Spanish \$5 gold piece is worth \$14 in paper money.

SPANISH CABINET CRISIS.

Not Likely to Change Relations with This Country.

It is said in this city that the resig make any change in the diplomatic relations Spain and this country relative to Cubs. It is the impression in diplomatic circles in Washington that if the incoming cabinet should be wholly composed of liberals, that substantially the same policy

regarding Cuba will be continued, with the exception that Weyler may be recalled Secretary Sherman declined yesterday to talk about the ministerial crists, and Assistant Secretary Day was equally uncom municative, but a gentleman who stands close to Secretary Sherman has said that the Secretary is of the opinion that the cabinet change will not increase the pros-

pects for successful mediation by the United States in behalf of Cuba. The same person is authority for declar ing that the accoming cabinet will not re-call Minister Dupuy de Lome, giving as one of the reasons that he has a better Cuba and the United States than any diplo mat in Spain, and at this critical time it would be folly to remove him-

WEYLER WOULD RESIGN.

He Is Not Likely to Serve Under Havana, via Key West, June 3. -It is said

here in well informed circles that in case Senor Sagasta should be charged by the Queen to form a new cabinet, Gen. Weyler will tender his resignation

MILLIONS OF COUNTERFEITS.

Vast Operations of a Gang in the West. St. Louis, June 3 -United States secret

service agents in St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha, Denver, Salt Lake City, and Sar Francisco are working on a problem which has caused them much worry and anxiety. It is the flooding of the West with counter-feit half dollars, made of coin silver. The circulation of these counterfeits is on increase, and Chief Hazen has taken the matter up.
The counterfeit closely resembles gen

sine 50-cent pieces, and the result is that they are having a wide circulation. Many of them have reached the Eastern States.

A rough estimate puts the amount of bese spurious half-dollars in circulation at \$1.500,000, and the profits of the comterfeiters must be tremendous. These coins are spurious only in the sense that they are not authorized or manufactured by the United States Govern-

ment. The counterfeiters' profit is in the price of bullion. For 24 cents they can purchase enough in the open market to make a half dollar. The counterfeiter's profit is at least 100

MR. LONG AT ANNAPOLIS.

Officers of the Academy Introduced

to Their Chief. Annapolis, June 3 .- Secretary of the Navy John D. Long, who will deliver di plomas on Friday to forty-seven gradu ates of the Navai Academy, arrived this afternoon on the dispatch boat Dolphin. His party left Washington yesterday and had a pleasant cruise on the Potomac and in the Chesapeake. The Secretary was accompanied by his wife and daughter and Surgeon Rexey.

The Secretary received a salute of seventeen gons just as the steamer dropped anchor in the Severn, and later the salute was repeated during a drill which began at 6 o'clock. The Secretary and party are guests of Capt. P. H. Cooper, superintendent of the Naval Academy, where the officers of the Academy were introduced. Secretary Long enjoyed the artillery battalion drill, which was witnessed by a large crowd. He had previously witness if the athictic tournament at the gymnasum and was also pleased with the perform ance During the exhibition, which con-sisted of fencing, Indian (lub swinging broadsword drill, cane drill, bayonet drill, loxing and gymnastic events, the Thompson medal, donated by Robert Thompse of New York, a former naval cadet, was presented to Codet Houston, of the first class His competitor was Cadet Eggert, also of the first class.

and recently defeated in fencing Harvard and Columbia University representative

PROSPERITY'S SLOW PACE

Mr. Bryan Calls Attention to Broken Promise.

Labor Finds Plenty of Leisure to Study the Money Question-Battle for Bimetallism Goes On.

Buffalo, N. Y., June3. - William J. Bryan received an enthusiastic reception on enter ing New York State today. Three thousan persons beard him fecture on "Bimetallism at Music Hall tonight. The promised pros-perity, be said, had not come. It was un usual for people who had been defeated in a great convention to so soon resume the contest, but as for him, the battle would never end until gold monometallism bac been driven out of the country.

"I have no criticism," he said, "fo those who cast their influence for the Republican candidate. I don't feel so bad about it as some of them do now." Labor, he said, now had plenty of eisure to study the money question, and was studying it with the earnestness of a a man who finds that he is in a burning house and is looking for the fire escape Going into the history of financial legilation, he said:

"The campaign of 1896 will be memorable in the history of this country because for the first time in this generation, m was written on the money que tion that was so clear, so distinct, that n ild misconstrue it if he tried." Mr. Bryan ridiculed the sending of a

ion to Europe on the financia "They say the silver agitation is what brought us to our present condition. Is it fair, then, just when we have had confidence restored to us, and whe prosperity has come to each one of us, that we should send a commission to open this agitation, and rob Europe of these blessings?"

Expressing his confidence in the future Mr. Bryan said: "No tomb was ever made so strong that it could imprison a righteou Describing the influence of the CHUSE." creditor class on public affairs, he said "If any one doubts it, let him run for ent on a free coinage platform."

Mr. Bryan will speak at a gathering of the Knights of Pythias, at Toronto, morrow. He said tonight that there was no truth in the report that he was going around the world with Mrs. Bryan this

Fatal Stabbing Affray.

New London, Coun., June 3 .- As a re suit of a drunken row, Henry Carroll stabbed and killed his cousin, John P. Carroll, on Hamilton avenue, Preston, about 10:30 o'clock, Wednesday evening. and, with his companion in the affair, is now in custody.

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A CONSPIRACY UNEARTHED

Scheme to Overthrow the Costa Rican Government Balked.

TWO ARRESTS IN NEW YORK

Finely Executed Counterfeit Notes on the Bank of Costa Rica Representing Millions of Dollars Captured-They Were to Have Beed Used as the Sinews of War.

New York, June 3 .- By the arrest of Ricardo de Requesens and a woman of the name of Eurenia Reinman today, a conspiracy was revealed that was set on foot not only to cause a revolution in the republic of Costa Rica, but to supply the funds for overthrowing the existing government by means of counterfeited back notes of the Bank of Costa Rica.

Chief Hazen, of the United States Secret Service, caused the arrests today, after an investigation by federal detectives that has lasted for over a month.

Counterfeited notes of the Costa Rica

Bank to the amount of several million dollars have been captured. The chief remarked that he had seldom seen such firm workmapship as the notes exhibited. Early tast month Mr. Calvo, the minister fro Costa Rica, at Washington, requested th Sovernment to investigate the conspiracy. It was found that De Requesens, who is a native of Costa Rica, and a printing establishment under the title of the Spanish American Printing Union, at 126 Maiden Lane. The printing office is where the false notes were made, it is said, and many of the details of the conspiracy to De Requesens and the Reinman woman nade a trip to Costa Rica, but were turned back by the president of the 'e public after they had been there about two days. Several of the conspirators

United States secret service detectives, who went there to investigate. Alfred Wolcott, an English waiter of the Hotel Imperian, in San Jose, the capital Costa Rica, has been arrested, and \$847,000 in the counterfelt notes was found in his possession. Two other men were arrested with \$70,000 of the bogus money, and a sofa, which was from this city and which had 4,039 of the counterfeit notes hidden in the lining, was intercepted. Chief Hazen said that he understood that all the bogus bills were of

have been arrested in Costa Rica by

The prisoners were held by United States Commissioner Shields for examination on June 16. Other arrests are to be made

the \$100 variety.

CHAPLAIN PRAYS AGAINST GOLD. Dr. Bradford Could Be Suspected of

Democratic Sympathies. Springfield, Ills., June 3.- The chaplain of the house, the Rev. Dr. D. G. Bradford, opened proceedings today in the State legis lature with the following prayers:

"Almighty God, we seek Thy presence and blessings at the beginning of another day's diligent labor. Help us, we pray , in the discharge of this day's duties Help these men to remember the poor, taxburdened people of this great State

"Contract, we pray Thee, the capacion maw of the penal reformatory, charitable and educational institutions of Illinois. May they learn to be content with les money, and may we, who refuse to worship a golden calf, refuse also to worship gold in any other form. Forbid that any foreigner visiting our shores shall ever again have occasion to write "'Money, money, is all their cry;

Money's the total sum. Give us money or else we die ! "Ot! Let the money come, and we wil

ever give Thee endless praise." prayer was greeted with enthusias tic applause. Shepard to Build a Railroad.

Chinuahua, Mex., June 3.-It is an ounced here that Alexander R. Shepard, formerly of Washington, D. C. now dillionaire mining man of Batopilas, thi building a railroad from this city to a port on the Pacific Coast, probably Topo lobampo, passing through the Batoplia

district. English capitalists are

associated with him in the enterprise. A Boy Kills His Two Sisters. Greene, Iowa, June 3.-The fifteen-year old son of L. Schwartz, living near Gre while attempting to unload a gun last night, discharged the weapon, killing his two sisters. The bullet passed through the neck of one of the sister and struck

90c. per gallon. 801-603 N. Y. ave nw.

Frank Libbey & Co., 6th st. an 1 N. Y. ave.

BRIGHAM YOUNG MONUMENT. Imposing One Reared in His Honor by the Mormons.

BROTHERS.

Salt Lake City, Utah, June 3. - The Brig ham Young monument is to be unveiled on July 20, at the semi-centennial celebration of the entrance of the Mormon Pioneers into the great Salt Lake Vailey. The site is about 250 feet from the Mormon Temple The monument will bethirty-sixfeet high, including a twelve-foot bronze statue of the Mormon leader. On the four sides of the base are carved illustrations of pioneer

life. The cost is about \$50,000 Brigham Young entered Great Salt Lake Valley on July 24, 1847, the planeer band consisting of 443 men, three women, and two children. About fifty of the pioneers now survive, among them being Wilford Woodruff, present president of the church. Of the Mormons who came to Utah the first year about 500 are living, and are to be guests at the celebration. Three of the original pioneers these one, Green Flake, survives.

GOLD MEN DENOUNCED.

Kentucky Democratic State Convention Completes Its Labors.

Frankfort, Ky., June 3 - Samuel J. Shuckleford, of Davies come y, was note nated this afternoon by the silver from cratic State convention for clerk of the court of appeals on the teath ballot, after an exciting contest.

The convention was remarkable for its bitter denunciation of gold Democratic leaders. Shackleford is thirty-five years old, and was sergeant-at-arms of the K-n tucky senate sessions of 1892 and '94.

A PAYING TELLER MISSING

William N. Boggs, of Dover, a Defaulter for \$38,000.

Supposed to Have Used the Money in Stock and Other Forms of Gambling.

Wilmington, June 3.-When the directors of the First National Bank of Dover met today to consider discounts, the president, Harry A. Richardson, informed them that William N. Boggs, for several years paying tellet of the bank, had left Dover and that his accounts were short at least \$38,-000. Boggs left Dover on Saturday afternoon, and when he did not return by Tuesday the president and the cushier. John H. Bateman, made an investigation of the

teller's books, with the result stated. Today Bateman and Mrs. Boggs received letters from Boggs, written in New York. He told the cashier that he had taken the money for his family uses. and could not pay it back because losses in the stock market. His pecula tions have extended through a series of ten years, small amounts being taken each time, and covered by a falsification of the books. What plan was followed

is not made clear. To his wife Boggs said he had taker money belonging to the bank, and had come to the conclusion that the only way out of the trouble would be through death.

Mrs. Poggs, who is left with five children, is prostrated. Her husband is about years of age and has always lived in Dover. He is supposed to have spent some of his moneyin gambling. Boggs had a surety company and private citizens as his bondsmen, and it is expected the shortage will be made up. The bank is in nowise seriously affected by the loss

LASTED TEN SECONDS.

Troy, N. Y., Visited by a Severe Earthquake Shock.

Troy N. Y., June 3 - An earthquakeshock that lasted ten seconds was felt in this city and environments about 12:30 this morning. Chief of Police Flynn, of Lan singburg, said the shock was so pronounced that articles lying on his desk were shaken to the floor. The shock was also felt in a number

Collision on the Elevated Road. New York, June 3 .- There was a rear-end collision on the Second Avenue Elevated Railroad at the Eighty-sixth street station

of towns in the northern Hudson valley.

at 7:30 o'clock this morning. A South Ferry train was just leaving the station; a Canal street train was just coming in was smashed, and the shock broke the Several passengers were cut by the broken glass, but none seriously injured. Favor a Raffrond Pooling Bill.

New York, June 3.-Resolutions favor ing the early enactment by Congress of a railroad pooling bill were adopted by the chamber of commerce today.

Flooring, 6, 8, 10 inches wide, \$1.25 Nice White Pine, dressed, 2 cents Doors, any size, 1½ inches thick, \$1 per 100 ft. Libbey & Co., 6th and N. Y. ave. Frank Libbey & Co., 6th st. and N. Y. ave.

THE DOOM OF LEWIS NEAR

This Morning.

He Will Be Hanged at Fairfax

CONFESSES TO MANY CRIMES

In Addition to the Outrage Upon Mrs. Reidel, Admits to Three Others-A Prominent Young Lady One of His Victims-His Last Night in Jail.

Fairfax Courthouse, June 3 - James Lewis, the negro who assaulted Mrs. Ida Reidel about two months ago at her home. a few miles below Alexandria, will be hanged in the jail yard here tomorrow.

Preparations for the execution have begoing on for a number of days past, and Sheriff Gordon has everything in readiness. Five o'clock has been set as the bour when the hanging will take place While the erection of the scaffold has been in progress Lewis has quietly listened to the sound of the hammer, and up to this afternoon stoutly maintained his mine cence. Even after the motion made by W H. Saddler, one of his atterneys, in Rich mond today, asking that the verdict of the jury he set aside on the ground of technical errors, had been denied, he refused to admit his guilt.

It was not uptil this afternoon, when he was taken out into the jail yard, when he viewed the rope hanging from the beam from which he is to swing that he broke down and made a full confession Upon being taken back to his cell he faltered for a few moments, and then said that he wished to make a statement before he died. In the presence of Sheriff Gordon, Rev. Robert Naurse and others, Lewis, trembling with excitement, went into the details of the story of the crime for which he is to die temerrow. admitted that the statements of Mrs. Reidel, made at the trial, were correct in every detail, and furthermore acknowledged that he went to her home with the avowed purpose of committing the out-

rage. Sometime after having made this state ment, Editor Donohue, who is one of the death watch, observed that Lewis was still in a high state of excitement, and evidently about to make still further revelations. Upon being questioned for a short time, Lewis astonished the death watch by confessing to three similar crime previously committed. Two of his victims were colored, one of them being

child twelve years of age. The third offense to which Lewis conyoung lady in Charlottesville, whose name he refuses to reveal, stating that the he is enilty of the horrible crime and de serves to be punished by death, he still wishes to be remembered as being manly mough not to reveal what his victim has always kept secret. According to his ent he met the lady alone one night, in an isolated spot, and committed the outrage

During Lewis' confinement in the jail he has spent the greater portion of his time in writing letters, and has had but few friends call on him. His wife and spiritual dviser have been his only guests. As the time for the execution has drawn near Lewis has appeared more and more uneasy until tonight. After having made his conession he says he is prepared to meet deserved death.

Tought he is in the best of spirits, joking and laughing with his keepers. He considers that his confession has brought him for giveness. He ate a hearty dinner of beef stenk, ham and eggs, bread and butter coffee and several vegetables, and seeme to relish his meal. He says that he does not intend to sleep

much tonight, but will be ready for the execution when the bour arrives, and as serts that he will walk to the gallows withoutfaltering. Rev Mr Brewer the colored minister who has been attending him, will not remain at the fail tonight, but will walk beside the condemned man on the narch to the scaffold tomorrow morning A board fence twenty feet high has be erected about the jall yard, and only about fifty spectators will be admitted to witness the execution.

Ship and Twelve Seamen Lost. San Francisco, June 3. - Details were reselved today of the loss of the British ship Zuleika, from New York, bound for Wellington, with part of her original cargo from New York, at Palliser Bay, New South Wales. Capt. Bremner, Second Mate Lane. and seven seamen were saved, and First Mate Herbert Graham and eleven seamen were drowned. The survivors endured great bardships, as the weather was bitterly cold hung on the masts for hours swept by lcy seas.

Speaks of the Democratic Debt to Mr. Hanna. Massillon, Ohio, June 3. -Governor Bushnell and W. J. Bryan met by chance at

BRYAN MEETS BUSHNELL.

Gallon yesterday, as the governor was on the way to Massillon and Mr. Bryan to Cleveland The governor invited Mr. Bryan to enter

his car, and they chatted together for about two hours.

Said Mr. Bryan: "I'm sorry to see that

Hanna keeps up the fight in the Senate." "Bon't give yourself any uncasiness about that," retorted the governor. The talk all comes from Democratic newspapers." "Well," continued Mr. Bryan, "we Denio

crats are indebted to Mr. Hanna for some things. He made so many promises that have not been fulfilled, you know," "I beg of you not to let yourself be con-cerned over that," replied the governor "Every promise that was made will be fulfilled, if you will but give the Republicans time"

BRYAN TO TOUR THE WORLD. Wishes to Study Economic Condi-

tions in Other Countries. St Louis. June 13.-It is reported that William J Bryan will make a trip around the world and incidentally inform himself on economic questions in the various coun-

tries which he passes.

Albert J. Enright, a St Joseph bond broker, who is a guest at the Planters Hotel in this city, visited Lincoln, Neb., recently, and while there called at the Bryan home stead. Mr Enright says that on that occasion Mr. Bryan announced his intention to make the trip. He expects to leave within a short time and will be gone sev eral menths. His family will accompany

A RUSH TO GOLD FIELDS.

Rich Placer Deposits on the Maus bare River, Australia.

San Francsico, June 3. - The Australian steamer today brought details of a great rush to the new Guinea placer mines the Mambare River. Five hundred prospectors have reached Port Moresby, where fever and dysentery

save attacked them. The placers are reported to be very rich. but the climate is severe, and food and in-

ments are scarce and dear. Terrible bardships were endured by a Keating prospecting party on the Musa River, in New Guinea. Four whatemen had employed seventeen blacks to carry their outfit, but the natives soon tired of the work. Then the prospectors built a raft and tried to navigate the river, but the supplies were washed off, and the men reached the month of the river after three days without food The natives threatene-lithem but they scared them off with their rifles.

CYCLONE STRIKES DALLAS

Twister Does Much Damage in the Texas Town.

Houses Demolished and Inmates Injured-Growing Crops Blown Down by the Furious Wind.

Dallas, Texas, June 3 .- From 3 to 4 'clock this afternoon Dallas and North Texas experienced the worst storm of the year. The rain came like a deluge and the wind was akin to a cyclone. Passengers and trainmen in tenight on roads enter-Wheat and other small over the country. gram has suffered from 25 to 40 per cent ess, and cotton and corn are badly in-

jured. Part of the Dallas cycle park, the finest in the South, was wrecked, and the nows scheduled to open tonight had to be declared off. A cottage in the Twelfth ward was struck by what looked like a gigantic jet black ball of smoke and ompletely demolished. William Strattor, who occupied the house, was slown a distance of over fifty yards and fatally injured. Five cottages were wrecked at

Central avenue Lincoln and Preston Streets The only injury was to Will Ray, whose bip was dislocated. Several of the build-

ings in the fair grounds were demoisted and the fence badly wrecked. Three dwellings were destroyed at Grand Prairie, tweive miles from Dallas, on the Texas and Pacific Road, and the families were left homeless. Much other damage was done. The loss approximates many

thousands of deliars. SETTLERS LOOK FOR TROUBLE. A Montana Sheriff Says 200 Indians

Are Off their Reservations. Miles City, Mont. June 3 -Sheelfe City. agency, says: The Indian situation is very grave indeed. He reported two hundred or more Indians off the reservation and scattered in the hills. Their war whoops can be heard trequently, and the dancing continues. Old settlers look for trouble The sheriff's posse, three hundred strong, are now stationed in small numbers in and about the settlements near the reserva-

CONFESSION OF STANDING ELK. He, with Others He Named, Helpe

to Murder Hoover. Lee. Mont . June 3. - The latest advices from the scene of the Chevenne Indian troubles are to the effect that Standing Elk has confessed consplicity in the mur-der of John Hoover, the herdsman implicating Philip Stanley, Sam Crow and Chief

Capt. Stouch, the Indian agent, will surrender the prisoners to Sheriff Gibo o Friday, but it is not likely they will ever reach Miles City as the settlers are termined to lynch them.

No Change in the Tailors' Strike. New York, June 3 .- About 60 per cent of the striking tailors were still out today. The situation practically remained u changed. Mayer Schoenfeld, the leader of the strikers, said today that none of the strikers now out would go back to work before next Tuesday, because Saturday, Sunday and Monday would be Jewish holidays. He said that 230 contractors including the fourteen who settled yesterday, were running with a full comple ment of returned strikers.

Pension vouchers executed at 4th and F sts., opposite Pension Agency. Open night and day.

THE INTENTIONS OF JAPAN

Many Hawaiians Declare She Designs to Seize the Islands.

HAVE REPARATION

It Is Said that Another War Vessel Is Being Fitted Out for Yokohama-There Have Been No Breaches of Diplomatic Relations Thus Far.

Housdult, May 27, via San Francisco, June 3. - While there is no change in the situation over the Japanese immigration quarrel, and while leading Hawaiian and Japanese officials deciare no violence is now to be feared in the settlement of the question many here believe that the Japanese are only waiting for a pretext to carry out a well-planned device for the seizing of the Hawaiian Islands. Those who takes this view call attention to the scattering of the Japanese among the islands on var-ious sugar plantations, and to the fact that most of theselaborers are well trained in arms, and would respond promptly to any call of their government for mob troops. Japan, while comparatively a small nation, is very powerful. She will not read-ily brook interference from the United States in a quarrel which she deems peop liarly her own, and she is conscious enough of her own power to resent interference

with force if occasion demands it.
Such is the opinion expressed by those who take the demands of Japan seriously. The Japanese residents all tusted that the treaty has been violated and that the Japanese as a people have been discrin insted against audinsulted by the Hawaiian covernment. They demand reparation for

the alleged injury, or a recourse to force, When the last steamer that arrived from the Orient sailed from Yokohama, it was understood that another powerful war vessel was being fitted out for this port. A number of war vessels might be dis have things their own way before another war stop could be dispatched from the American coast. In event of serious trouble, the islands would be practically at the mercy of the Japanese.

On May 25, the day after Minister Resident Shimamura had received his answer from the government, the minister,

Thus far there have been no breaches

previous appointment, accompanied

President Dole on a visit to the Phila-

delphia and Naniwa. They were received

abourd with marked attention and a

salute of guns SAD TALE OF POVERTY.

A Woman Loses Her Life Trying to Save Her Sewing Machine.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 3.-Municipal Court Constable Charles Linke went to the home of Mrs. Ida Strohaur on Monroe street this afternoon to levy on a sewing machine which she had bought on the installment plan. The woman was without money to pay the amount of the judgment. She begged Linke to allow the machine to remain in the house, as she had no other means of support. He refused to grant the request and proceeded to enter the house to seize the machine The woman's husband had been a silent listener to the argument. He has been without work for a long time, and knew

that the loss of the machine menut star tion to the family. He went to a side teom and returned with a shotgun. He pointed the weapon toward Linke and constable jumped forward and grabbed the gun. The men struggled for a few minutes and then Linke wrenched the gun from the grasp of Strohaur. He used it as a club and proceeded to beat Strohaur over the head and shoulders with the buts

the men and placed her body where it would shield her husband. Linke pointed the gun full at the wouan, and the weapon was discharged. A large charge of buckshot entered her abdomen, and she fell to the floor in a

sufferings, Mrs. Strohaur jumped between

dving condition She was taken to the hospital, where she died two hours later, after declaring that Linke shot her deliberately. Linke claims that the shooting was acidental, and that the trigger caught in

his clothing. He is under arrest. MURDERER BUTLER'S VOYAGE. Was Confined in an Iron Cage on

the Steamer's Deck. San Francisco, June 3 -From Sydney me curious details of the sea voyage of Murderer Botter, who killed half a dozen men whom he lured into Blue Mountains, of New South Wales. He was caught at San Francisco after the trip across the Pacific as & foremast hand on the bark Swanhilda

Three Australian detectives had the murderer in charge and he was placed in an iton cage on the lower deck of the steam er with leg-irons that were rivetted to the ficor. For two days he refused to cat and had violent fits of rage, in which he threatened to kill his guards, but when menaced with the straight-jacket he relented. During the stay of the ship at Anckland

the murderer was permitted to hold a leven in his cage. Visitors of both sexes brought him liquor, cigars, and flowers, and shouls and laughter came from the cell as flutter entertained his callers with amusing stories. Butler bragged when here that he had money in England and Australia, but be admitted in Sidney that he was penniless

and was furnished counsel. The attorney general was much disgusted over the sensational accounts of H ler's crime, which Sydney newspapers printed on the prisoner's arrival, and warned them not to comment further on the case Three papers refused, and were fined \$750

Butler was promptly identified and placed in Darlingburst jail. His trial was set for May 31.

Killed by the Trolley.

Long Island City, N. Y., June T -A trolley collision occurred here at an early hour this morning, resulting in the killing of Herman Sieffers, thirty years old, a driver for a baker named Probast of Brooklyn Sieffers' wagon was struck by the trolley car.

Ivy Institute Business College, 8th and K. Unexcelled summer course, \$5; day or night.

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